



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

MAEGAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2161

Application No.: 09/148,832

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Filed: September 4, 1998

Docket No.: 103203-08003

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND
WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 9, 2001 from June 9, 2001 to September 10, 2001 (September 9, 2001 falling on a Sunday).

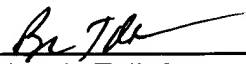
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Respectfully submitted,

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